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Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W.
Room 222
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Re:

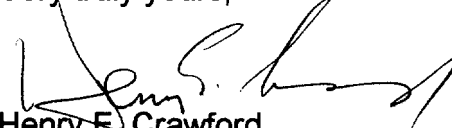
In the Matter of Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments FM Broadcast Stations Sela Valley Broadcasting Naches, Washington MM Docket No.:
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Dear Mr. Caton:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of Sela Valley Broadcasting are an original and four (4) copies of a "Petition for Rulemaking" as directed to the Allocations Branch.

Should any additional information be required, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,


Henry E. Crawford
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Sela Valley Broadcasting

cc: The Allocations Branch

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BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Amendment of Section 73.202(b))	RM No. _____
Table of Allotments)	
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Naches, Washington)	

To: The Allocations Branch
Policy and Rules Division
Mass Media Bureau

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF SECRETARY

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

Sela Valley Broadcasting ("Sela Valley"), by counsel, hereby petitions the Federal Communications Commission for the initiation of a rulemaking proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202 of the Commission's Rules, to assign FM Channel 257A to the community of Naches, Washington, as follows:

City	Present	Proposed
Naches, Washington	245A	245A, 257A

1. As indicated in the attached Engineering Statement (attached hereto as Exhibit 1), Channel 257A can be assigned to Naches in complete compliance with the Commission's distance separation requirements as contained in 47 CFR §73.207. The reference coordinates: 46-50-32 N 120-48-12 W will show the 70dbu (city grade contour) entirely encompassing the city of Naches, Washington. Moreover, there is a wide area available for placing an appropriate transmitter.

2. Naches is a town located in Yakima County, Washington (pop. 188,823). According to the 1990 Census, Naches has a population of 596 persons. Naches is located on US Highway 12, approximately 15 miles northwest of the city of Yakima. The instant proposal would represent Naches' second local FM service. Therefore, the public interest will be served by the assignment of Channel 257A to Naches, Washington.

3. If the Commission assigns Channel 257A to Naches, Washington, Sela Valley will apply for a construction permit and will construct a new facility upon award of that permit.

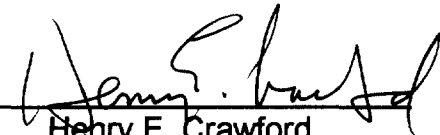
WHEREFORE, in accordance with the above, Sela Valley Broadcasting respectfully requests that Channel 257A be assigned to Naches, Washington.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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Its Attorney

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EXHIBIT 1

Naches WA

REFERENCE

46 50 32 N

120 48 12 W

CLASS = A

Current Spacings

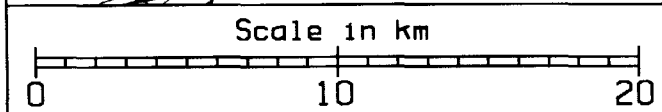
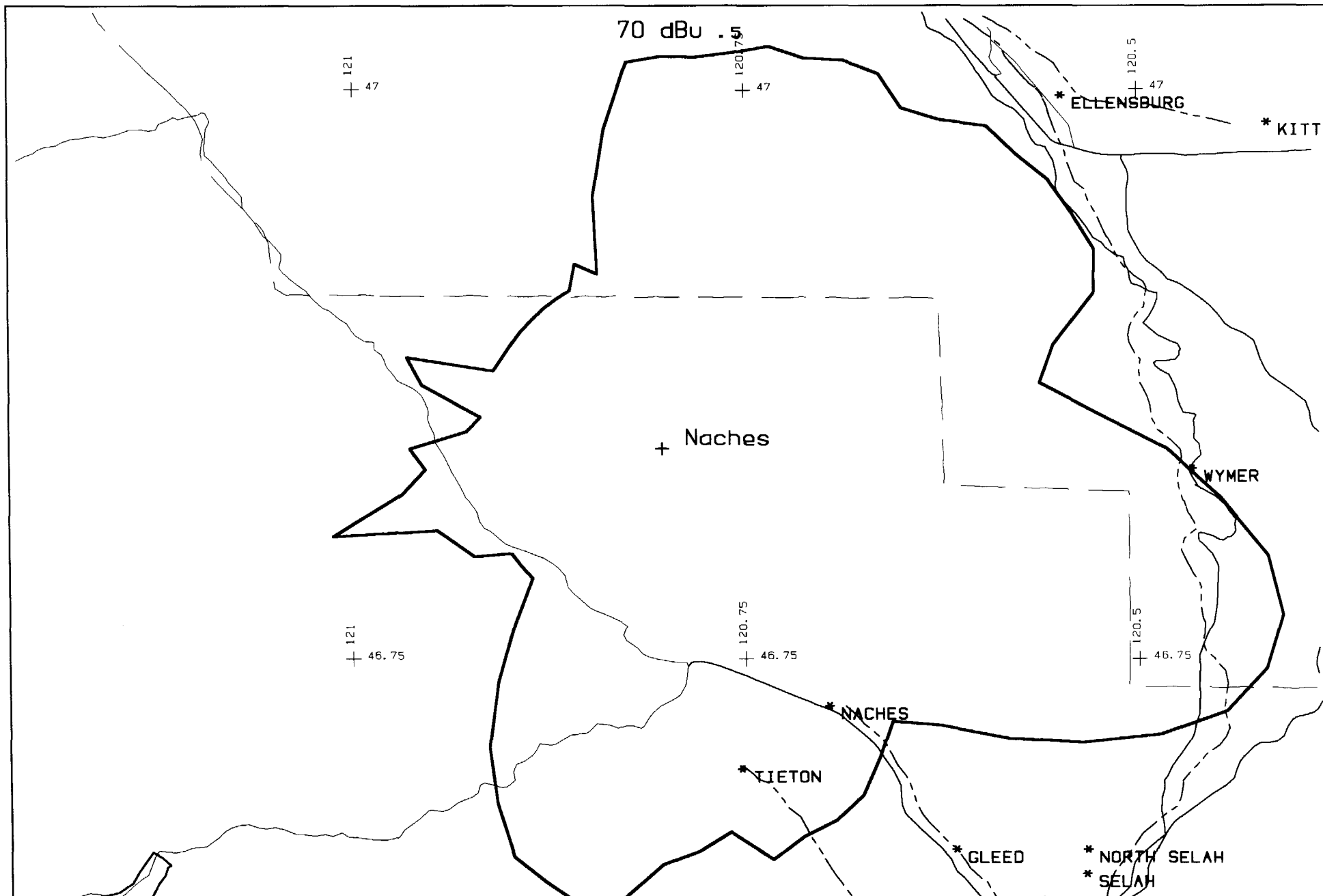
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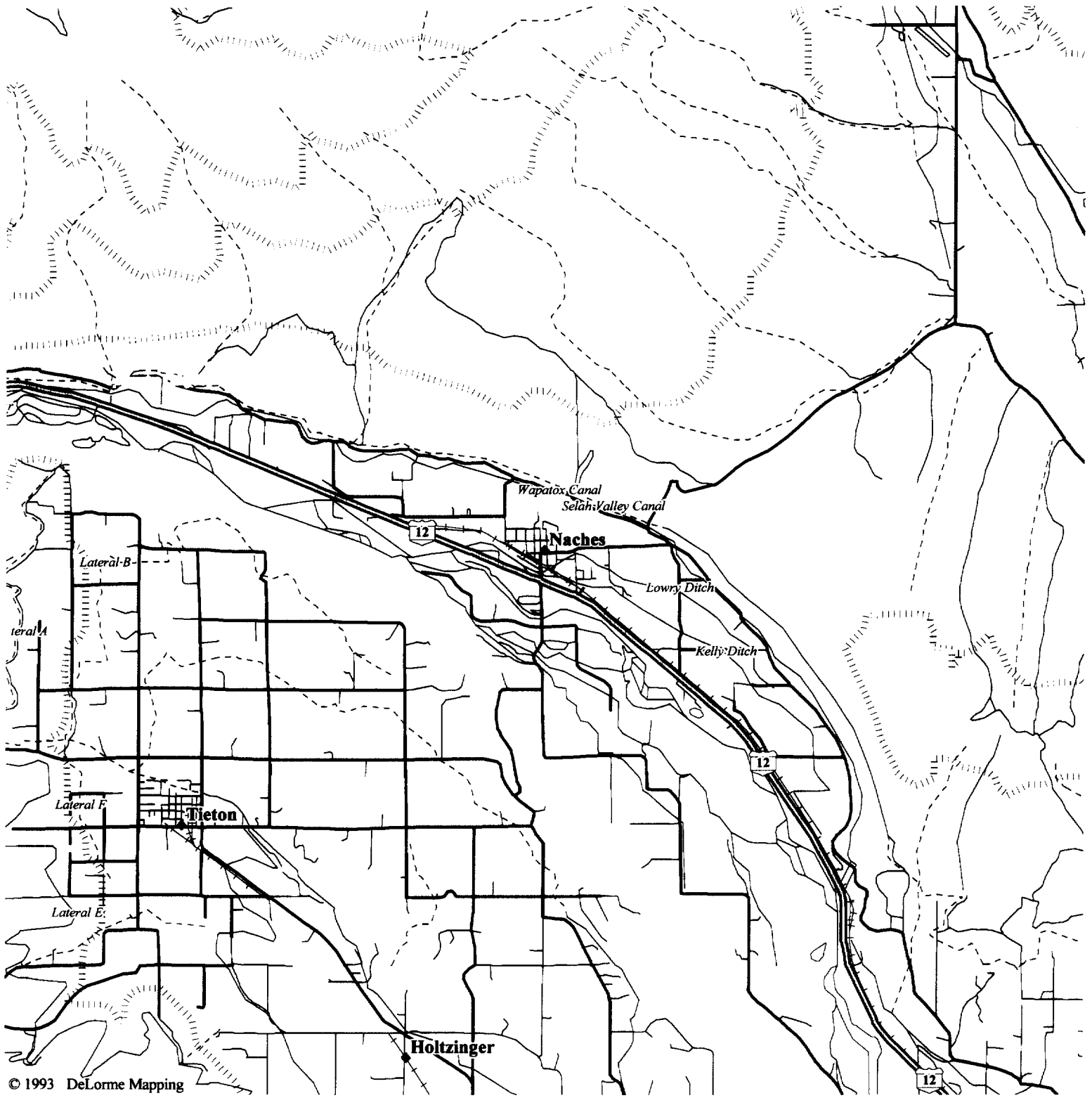
----- Channel 257 - 99.3 MHz -----

Call	Channel	Location		Dist	Azi	FCC	Margin
KAYOFM LI	257C1	Aberdeen	WA	199.51	272.8	200.0	-0.49
KXAA.C CP	258A	Rock Island	WA	71.55	32.9	72.0	-0.45
KXAA LI	258A	Rock Island	WA	71.55	32.9	72.0	-0.45
KZTAFM LI	259C3	Yakima	WA	43.90	141.9	42.0	1.90
KBSNFM LI	257A	Moses Lake	WA	118.15	75.5	115.0	3.15
KWJZ.C CP	255C	Seattle	WA	115.31	310.1	95.0	20.31
KYSC LI	203A	Yakima	WA	35.51	143.7	10.0	25.51
KWJZ LI	255C	Seattle	WA	125.98	308.9	95.0	30.98
KISW LI	260C	Seattle	WA	125.98	308.9	95.0	30.98
KQFM LI	257A	Hermiston	OR	157.95	133.0	115.0	42.95
CFOXFM OP	257C	Vancouver	BC	322.30	331.1	259.0	63.30
CP254 CP	254A	Mabton	WA	100.51	142.1	31.0	69.51
KWJJFM LI	258C1	Portland	OR	209.69	224.7	133.0	76.69
KPLUFM LI	203C	Tacoma	WA	115.31	310.1	29.0	86.31



Naches 257A 6kW 1071M AMSL
 N. Lat. 46 50 32 W. Lng. 120 48 12

Naches WA 70dbu
 - 11/96



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| □ Geo Feature | US Highway |
| ◆ Town, Small City | Railroad |
| US Highway | River |
| Population Center | Intermittent River |
| Street, Road | Airfield |
| Major Street/Road | Open Water |
| Variable Trails | Contours |
| State Route | |

Scale 1:62,500 (at center)

1 Miles

2 KM

Naches, WA (pop. 596)

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Henry E. Crawford, do hereby certify that copies of the foregoing
Petition for Rulemaking have been served by United States mail, postage
prepaid this 19th day of November, 1996 upon the following:

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Allocations Branch, Mass Media Bureau
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